



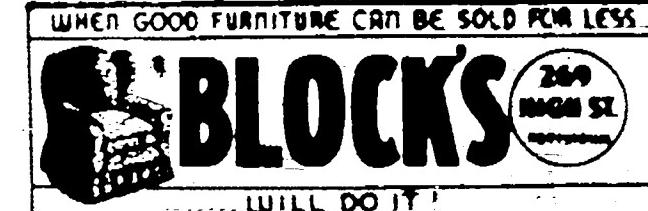
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'Saxes' Give Forth With Melody for Band Concert

—Mercury Staff Photo
William F. Lamb Jr., director of the Pottstown Senior High school band, directs saxophonists (left to right) Richard Ludwig, Charles Emery and Robert Gaugler, as the trio prepares for the band's March 16 concert in the high school auditorium. The program will be presented to raise funds for new uniforms for 120 band and drill teams members.



MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH AT COLLEGEVILLE

Philadelphia Motorist Dies, Companion Hurt As Car Hits Bridge Wall

A Philadelphia man was killed instantly and another injured at 3:30 a.m. yesterday when the right side of the car in which they were riding slammed against the side of the Route 422 bridge in Collegeville.

The collision virtually demolished the car, ripping off the right front and rear fenders, both doors and the center post, before the vehicle came to a stop, 80 feet away, in the center of the highway.

Killed was Henry Dozier, 36. The injured man, who was in "fair" condition in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, last night was Jesse Golden, 27, of Philadelphia.

GOLDEN SUFFERED possible fractures of the skull and jaw, a deep laceration of the scalp, and multiple lacerations of the face in the crash.

The driver, Benjamin A. Dozier, of Philadelphia, was arrested by Police Chief David Burns, of Lower Providence township, and charged with drunken driving, involuntary manslaughter and assault and battery by automobile.

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One other passenger, uninjured in the crash, was Miss Ella Mack, also of Philadelphia.

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plain, to each of the some 300 youngsters present.

It was the close of a week-long celebration by churches, civic groups and individuals accentuating father-son comradeship and every one from the oldest father present, Albert Teepel, 74, of Royersford, to the sons who could hardly walk, seemed to enjoy it.

The vaudeville performance began with a magician who produced a large number of lighted cigarettes from parts of his clothing; next fea-

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ture was a musical act by a troupe of jugglers to football coaches.

Never pausing a moment in its three-hour run, the fast-paced show led from a four-act vaudeville troupe to appearances and talks by seven nationally-known athletic figures and, last, distribution of baseballs and footballs, autographed and

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As a crowd of 650 alternated between howling acclaim and spell-bound fascination, Father and Son Week came to a crashing finale Saturday night in the Senior High school auditorium in a rally staging everything from jugglers to football coaches.

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FINNISH LEADER SUPPORTS PACT

Results of Negative Reply To Stalin Offer Feared By President Paasikivi

HELSINKI, Monday, March 1 (AP)—Well-informed circles said today that Finnish President Juhu Paasikivi supports the signing of a friendship pact with Russia.

The 78-year-old president was believed to feel that a negative reply to the Soviet request would cause dangerous aggravation in Russian-Finnish relations.

He also was believed to feel that an affirmative reply could mean that Finland might obtain as favorable conditions as possible for her continued national independence.

Well-informed sources reporting this said the publication of Prime Minister Stalin's letter to Paasikivi by the press and radio has made a conclusion of the pact a matter of prestige for the Russians.

PAASIKIVI pointed out that the Finnish president, who speaks Russian fluently, enjoys Stalin's confidence as a result of the peace discussions he carried out in Moscow in 1941 and 1944.

In formulating it, he declared codes of other Pennsylvania towns are being requested and examined.

"WE WANT TO BE original, but we also want to take the best features from each, and make the code fit the local situation," Dr. Merkell explained.

The work is not finished, however, and a complete code cannot be presented at tonight's meeting.

Intensive examination of food handlers and waitresses here has not begun, it was pointed out, since the board wants to give restaurants and their employees time to volunteer for Wassermann, mucus, tuberculosis and trench mouth examinations before it forces such action.

The general opinion in Helsinki is that negotiations with the Russians cannot be avoided and that they will probably take place in the Finnish capital. The Russian offer

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CITIES agreed that the two orchestras, a 73-piece First grade outfit and the Second grade's 46-piece band, both got the maximum out of their rhythm sticks, drums, xylophones, triangles, bells and wood blocks.

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Red Sphere Cannot Be Extended Without Stamping on U. S. Toes

Happy With Million Dollars



Award of \$1,226,000 makes Fred Emrich, former Chicago Chevrolet dealer, a very happy man. His beaming wife and his two attorneys, T. D. Healy (left) and A. R. Eben, surround him as he takes a call from a friend who is congratulating him on the verdict of a Chicago Federal court jury. The jury granted him the treble damages from General Motors on its claim that he lost his GM franchises because he refused to do business with General Motors Acceptance corporation. Trial of suit took 18 months.

Steel Officials Summoned For Price-Fixing Hearing

Civic Officials Back Housing Plan, Survey Reveals

WASHINGTON, Feb 29 (P)—A big majority of governors, mayors and other civic leaders who replied to a survey, favor a Federally-aided public housing program, Senator Wagner (D-NY) said today.

The New Yorker handed the House-Senate housing committee a report saying that questionnaires went out to some 500 individuals. Of the 230 of these leaders who replied, Wagner said 206 of them agreed that:

"Private industry cannot in the foreseeable future provide either new or used housing of adequate quality to meet the needs of low-income families at the rents or costs they can afford to pay."

WAGNER TOLD the committee his report is based on replies from 29 governors, 82 mayors representing 42 percent of the nation's city population, and 133 leaders in home building real estate, labor, journalism, education, religion and other fields.

Wagner is co-sponsor of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill which has been on the Senate calendar nearly a year. Among other things it provides for government owned and operated public housing to supplement private construction.

The housing industry in general has assailed this pro-labor Wagner, in his report, said he still feels it is necessary.

PLANE MISSING RIO DE JANEIRO Feb 29 (P)—The air ministry announced today that a Brazilian air force C-47 transport has been missing since last night.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Russia has now expanded its control over European nations about as far as it can without colliding directly with the officially declared interests of the United States.

In this fact lie the answers to two questions generated by the Communists' seizure of power in Czechoslovakia and the developing crisis in Finland.

1. Why have the United States, Britain and France, alarmed as they are over the fate of Czechoslovakia, done no more than protest?

2. Why should there be more concern in the western nations over what Russia may do next than over what the Communists have already accomplished?

DESPITE THEIR modern ties with the west and their historic traditions of political freedom, both Finland and Czechoslovakia have been reigned since the closing months of the war as living within the Soviet sphere of influence.

American policy in Europe during this period has recognized the right of Russia to have "friendly governments" along her European frontier. The steady series of moves by which the Soviets have reduced those friendly governments to controlled governments through the medium of Communism has been protested from the very first.

Such power has been deployed instead on the western side of the line dividing Europe. It has been expressed in terms of British and American troops in Germany, Austria and the free territory of Trieste lying between Italy and Yugoslavia.

IT HAS ALSO been expressed in the Marshall plan for European recovery—which is an effort to restore the strength of Britain, France and Italy so they will be able to withstand Communism.

In addition, the Truman doctrine of American help to Greece and Turkey has committed the United States to limited military support of the middle eastern bulwark. Farther to the east the United States has made general promises of support to non-Communist Iran. To the west, President Truman has assured Italy that this country would not stand by and see Italy threatened.

As a result, petitions placing his name and those of seven other Republicans before the voters are expected to be filed at once.

THE OTHERS include Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, House Speaker Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

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The FTC conspiracy complaint has been overshadowed by a recent price boost of \$5 a ton in semi-finished steel, which prompted a separate investigation launched the past week by President Truman. Critics express fear for living costs in general. Steel men defend the higher price as justified by expenses.

The Justice department, which sent FBI agents into 16 steel companies across the past Tuesdays, has not reported whether it found evidence of antitrust violations in the new nationwide inquiry.

SPEED MARK SET LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29 (P)—A new air speed record from Seattle to Los Angeles was established today by Navy Comdr. E. P. Aurand in a jet fighter. He covered the 1025 miles in one hour, 38 minutes, seven seconds.

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Group of Senators Seeks Wholesale Changes in Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (P)—A half dozen major changes in the European recovery program—including a slice in the amount—may be asked by a band of Republican Senator critics.

With Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) ready to open Senate debate on the measure tomorrow, Senator Ball (R-Minn) called a meeting of the dissenting group for Tuesday night.

Ball told a reporter he hopes the 20 or fewer Senators who attend can agree on a reduction in the \$3,500,000,000 outlay proposed for the first year, beginning April 1. Ball has suggested \$3,500,000,000 as an alternative.

But the Minnesota Senator made it plain the cut in amount will be only one of several amendments likely to be proposed.

Vandenberg Quits Trying to Keep Name Off Nebraska Primary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (P)—Associates said today that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) has quit trying to keep his name off the ballot in the April 13 Nebraska presidential primary.

Vandenberg's decision was reported to have been based on friends' advice that court action probably would be necessary to prevent the listing of his name.

Despite his repeated assertions that he is not a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, the Michigan Senator was said to have decided not to resort to court action to prove it.

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Parked Auto Damaged In Minor Accident Here

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The driver was D. Harvey Jones, of Star Route, Pottstown. Jones told police that he had turned from Hanover to South street when his right rear fender caught Machain's car, parked on the south side of South street.

Special Officer William H. Albright investigated the incident.

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World Uneasiness

Basic Cause for Slump

THE uneasy state of the world from High Street to Moscow accounts in large part for the stock market's downward winter trend, which was accentuated sharply by the Fortune slump, Fortune magazine suggested.

The big reason for the slump, underlying more immediate reasons, Fortune points out, is current worldwide friction and worry:

"Nothing less than the whole system we live under, the system of capitalism, is under worldwide challenge. We are the only large and relatively free economy left in the world. Can we continue to operate as such?—let alone the more extravagant speculation as to whether we can continue in the manner to which we have become accustomed; surging along on easy money, with a standard of living cut off all proportion to that of the rest of the so-called civilized world."

Fortune raises the question: "Is the market right?" Explanations currently advanced for the market decline are summarized:

"Wall Street has long since passed the days when it was possible to regard the term 'inflation' as an exciting signal toward large profits. After the education of the twenties and thirties, the Street widely concludes that inflation signifies an economic paving of banana peels. Wall Street considers the three-fold increase in aggregate purchasing power since 1939, but looks beneath the rocketing prices to see whether their rise reflects or falsifies the actual movement of goods."

"And Wall Street notices that in late 1947, while department-store gross sales were up, the volume of goods was down; that certain important consumer demands, like women's dresses and radios, were slackening off; and that the inflated levels had been very substantially promoted by (1) the exaggerated post-war consumer demand; (2) the filling of inventories and pipelines; (3) the tremendous export demand; (4) the excess wartime savings, high-level incomes, tax refunds, and foreign-owned dollars available in the immediate postwar months. There were signs that all these spurs to business were being blunted."

"The inflation of costs and wages was rendering American business increasingly expensive to conduct," Fortune continues. "Many firms with the finest earnings records were discovering an urgent need for working capital and were taking advantage of low interest rates by borrowing directly from banks. Moreover, on top of current needs was business demand for new capital for expansion—an unprecedented \$16 billion in 1947 alone." While business earnings did provide a large portion of the funds for expansion, the nation's savings were very hard to get, Fortune points out.

"To be sure, there was still a mighty superabundance of money in the economy, but it had not gone and was not going impressively into the market."

"Farmers, with their staggering \$22 billion of estimated savings, do not customarily have friends who are brokers. Hosts of individuals with less than \$10,000 yearly were not interested in stocks and bonds but in foodstuffs, fibers, and automobiles. Many shrewd financial operators who in other years might have lived in the stock-brokerage offices were finding it much easier to make money elsewhere—in commodity speculation, oil, real estate, automobile agencies, textiles, small businesses in tight areas of the economy. And there were always the gray or black markets; a hundred tons of steel is today a considerably more interesting speculation than a thousand shares of stock."

"Moreover, the \$25,000-a-year-plus investors who had long been the mainstay of equity financing had for some years been dissuaded from exercising their interest in common stocks by the fact of dual taxation (on corporate earnings and private incomes)."

"But beyond the technical aspects of the market situation are the 'mighty intangibles' which are being given increasing consideration in Wall Street, Fortune emphasizes:

"Can U.S. capitalism survive world pressures at all—our closest international friends gone socialist, our most potent international rival an iron tyranny? For that matter, how long can any single country, capitalist or otherwise, continue to prosper alone in the modern world? And even supposing that the dynamics of capitalism is sufficient to carry it through the world crisis, consider the economic ravages that must be overcome to produce anything like stable, let alone profitable, markets."

"The world has just emerged from the greatest war effort in history, involving the greatest destruction of life and property known to man. One almost certain consequence is the widest and most rackling price dislocation ever known and, at best, an extraordinarily difficult period of international economic adjustment."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 29.

Editor, The Mercury,

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal I see by the papers where Pitcher Bobo Newsome has been given his release by the New York Yankees, the 2nd club with which he has played. There's one fellow who can truthfully say: "Well, I've seen 'em all."

When he finally hangs up his uniforms for good, Bobo will have a tough time finding closet room.

And say: The Voice of America broadcasts are said to be getting the Russians' goat. Apparently that Iron Curtain isn't soundproof!

Moplin you air the name,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Woman's Place Is Home, Man Reader Declares

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By MERCURY READERS

No Chivalry? No Wonder!

To the Editor: Our so-called fair sex seems to have forgotten that women have made themselves a part of a man's world. And it's not evident until they find themselves in distress.

In reply to Regular Reader ("Gentleman or a Doll?" Readers Say, Feb. 26), I say that it's no surprise to me, nor should it be to her, that this man didn't help push the lady's car out of the ice and snow. Women have asked for this sort of treatment for a long time. During the war, they took men's jobs, wanted equal pay. They're not satisfied now to stay home and look after the home and children. They want to go out and earn a little extra money now, so they can divorce themselves still more from family responsibilities and become less dependent upon their husbands. They're filling jobs which rightly belong to legitimate wage earners.

It's no wonder that men have lost their chivalry. If women ask for a position equal to that of men, let them stand in the buses, wait their turn in waiting lines. And let them push their own cars out of the snow! Or, even better, let them go back to the home where they belong.

Pottstown JOE

Trucks Block Apple Alley

To the Editor: Does someone on Apple Alley pay the cops a bonus? It sure looks that way. Signs on Apple Alley call for two-hour parking. During the day, trucks, cars and motorcycles park all day.

Also this alley is one way west. A lot of Doehler men think it should be east. For when driving to work and paying for a rented space in the Doehler lot between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m., we can't get through due to the large trucks backed out of the garage and blocking the right of way, while the driver decides to get a cup of coffee around the corner.

We have cops on duty at that hour, don't we? Or are they paid to stay away?

How about some action on this?

Pottstown M. D.

Just Idle Promises?

To the Editor: What's happened to the cleanup of Hubley's run? We received a lot of promises around election time about what would be done, but nothing has happened yet, three months after all those great promises.

The stream is just as filthy as ever, as anyone living along Washington street can tell you. It was stinking 10 years ago and will be stinking for 10 years from now unless something more is done with Hubley's run than use it as campaign fodder.

Pottstown L. W.

Offers Hot Tip

To the Editor: This writer has knowledge of several societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and suggests that the animals inaugurate a society for the preservation of their masters.

Pottstown MRS. R. S.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JENNY L. 26, is an attractive housewife

Dr. Crane, sometimes I feel that I am very incompetent," she began with a rueful smile.

"For I am often swamped with work, what with having two youngsters not yet of school age, and a lawyer for a husband. It seems to me that I don't accomplish half the things I ought to be doing.

There is a woman in my church, however, who is a very dynamic of energy and vitality. She does everything. But I always go to bed at night with a dozen things undone which I had hoped to accomplish that day.

"Dr. Crane, no other people have this frustrated feeling and grow irritated because they think they aren't living up to their talents or capacities?"

YES, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON COMPLAINTS OF INTELLIGENT HUMAN BEINGS. AND THE MORE YOU TRAIN YOURSELF TO DO THINGS, THE GREATER YOUR URINATION THEREAFTER WHEN A DAY PASSES WITHOUT SOME OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT.

ONE OF THE BEST METHODS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES, IS TO KEEP A PENCIL AND PAD IN YOUR KITCHEN, OR ON YOUR DRESSING TABLE.

THEN, BEFORE YOU GO TO BED AT NIGHT, JOT DOWN ALL THE THINGS YOU WISH TO COMPLETE ON THE MORROW. DON'T LIMIT YOURSELF ALONE TO MAJOR ITEMS, SUCH AS DOING YOUR FAMILY LAUNDRY. PUT DOWN SOME OF THE MINOR TASKS, TOO. WHY?

BECAUSE IT IS GOOD FOR YOUR MORALE WHEN YOU CAN CHECK OFF A NUMBER OF ITEMS. IF YOU WORK ALL DAY BUT CROSS OUT ONLY A COUPLE OF MAJOR TASKS, LIKE THE IRONING, YOU FEEL YOU HAVEN'T DONE MUCH.

BUT IF YOU HAVE 3 OR 10 ITEMS ACCOMPLISHED, EVEN THOUGH SOME CONSIST OF DOING THE BREAKFAST DISHES OR VACUUMING THE RUGS, IT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE A WINNER.

THE WORLD HAS JUST EMERGED FROM THE GREATEST WAR EFFORT IN HISTORY, INVOLVING THE GREATEST DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY KNOWN TO MAN. ONE ALMOST CERTAIN CONSEQUENCE IS THE WIDEST AND MOST RACKLING PRICE DISLOCATION EVER KNOWN AND, AT BEST, AN EXTRAORDINARY DIFFICULT PERIOD OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT."

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"BUT WHERE NO PLAN IS LAID, WHERE THE DISPOSAL OF TIME IS SURRENDERED MERELY TO THE CHANCE OF INCIDENTS, ALL THINGS HE Huddled TOGETHER IN ONE CHAOS, WHICH ADMITS OF NEITHER DISTRIBUTION NOR REVIEW."

"IF YOU ARE LIKE ME, YOU'LL PREFER TO DO YOUR PLANNING THE NIGHT BEFORE. AND DON'T FEEL UPSET IF YOU ASSIGN YOURSELF A BIGGER QUOTA THAN YOU ACCOMPLISH. I RARELY CAN CHECK OFF ALL THE THINGS I THINK I'LL GET DONE ON THE MORROW."

I JUST CARRY THE UNCOMPLETED ITEMS OVER AT THE HEAD OF MY LIST FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY.

WASHINGTON

Labor Relations Are Best In Long Time, Report Says

By KAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The relations between American labor and management were never better or more reasonable, according to a report which a joint committee on labor management

relations will file with Congress on the basis of its study of the operations of the Hartley-Taft act. Under the law the document must be ready by March 15.

Work stoppages are at an all-time low, according to the committee's research experts. Although the act does deprive the big bosses—William Green, Philip Murray and John L. Lewis—of much of their power, the Congressional group will report that the average workingman has come to favor the measure.

Such an opinion would be only natural, since the chairman of the committee is Sen. Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota, and the vice chairman is Representative Fred A. Hartley Jr. of New Jersey. However, numerous public and private reports tend to substantiate the forthcoming judgment of the committee.

REPERCUSSIONS: The report may have political repercussions. For one thing, it may aid Sen. Robert A. Taft, co-author of the measure, in his Ohio primary contest with Harold Stassen.

The later has confined his anti-Taft campaign to Cleveland, largely because he expects to pick up some delegates in this industrial area. He may not feel entirely grateful to Senator Ball for his eulogy of the Taft law, especially as Mr. Stassen appointed Mr. Ball to the Senate when Harold was governor.

The Ball-Hartley resume may also hurt President Truman. He had expected to corral the labor vote because of its supposed resistance against the law. But if the workingmen and women have reacted as the committee's review will say, Mr. Truman may not have a majority to Michael North, who was to have been one of the picture's stars—and who was dropped from the studio when it was called off?

TOLD YOU MANY A WEEK ago that Edna Ryan, Leo Durocher's ex-fiancee, and Jack Leonard, the band leader were serious. Now they're headed for the altar—with the wedding date a few weeks hence. Elena Verdugo (an American gal with a Spanish name) took her first step toward fame when she gave Gene Autry his first screen kiss in "The Big Sombrero." Now she gets a top role in "Shed No Tears," the Robert Frost production. Incidentally, Gene Autry, still one of the top money-makers in filmdom, certainly isn't skimping on that life-story of his he's going to make. Hell invest over a million dollars in it.

MOST OF THAT movie, "Tucker's People" that John Garfield will star in for Bob Roberts, will be filmed in New York. Garfield says that his recent experience with the Group Theater on Broadway taught him this. "There are no small parts—only small actors!" Vic Mature had a "blind date" the other night and turned out to be Pat Neal the new Warners star. When Pat showed up on the set of "John Loves Mary" in a sweater the other day, someone cracked, "Well knit, isn't she?" Well, fewens sake! The latest edition of "Who's Who" fresh out contains the names of Roy Rogers, Frank Sinatra, Dorothy Kirsten, the opera singer, Dorothy Lamour and Minerva Pious, who plays "Mrs. Nussbaum" on Fred Allen's show!

AT THIS WRITING, five major studios are bidding each other for the right to bring the very funny air show, "My Friend Irma" to the screen. We're wondering if they'll cast Marie Wilson who has played Irma—and other dumb dames for years, in the movie version—or say "She's not the type"—which is usually the case... Smart money is giving five to two that the Peabody ban on recordings will be lifted before Summer... Susan Hayward is back at work in "The Saxon Charm" after a hectic bout with the flu.

ROBERT DONAT'S heart-throb at the moment is Renee Asherson, who was in "Henry V" with Laurence Olivier. Looks like Hollywood producers have just about given up on trying to get Donat back here for another flicker... Went to get another party for N. Coward. The host and hostess asked us not to say WHERE because they didn't want any publicity on same and we hardly recognized Bette Davis—she's lost so much weight. Jack Benny was introducing Ronald Colman around his assistant, Maybell Webb (Clifton's Ma) was wearing only two fur coats and carrying her new white mink stole (it was such an informal party!) p.s. we're spoofing.

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PREPARATION: Although the American public was generally unaware of it, skeleton staff prepared draft plans for the recent conflict from 1940 to 1941. Now, however, total warfare requires even more intensive study and preparation, as General Hershey warned the Senate group.

THE OFFICE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS he said, "is the only agency of Government now engaged in planning and training for a manpower mobilization and utilization program. All the know-how in operating a Selective Service program is possessed by the present and former members of Selective Service Records and its predecessor, the Selective Service System..."

WORK has been done on plans for the procurement of manpower and manpower for all purposes. Studies are in progress in regard to the supply and requirements for the armed forces, agriculture, war and war-supporting activities and the civilian economy."

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DEFENSE: J. T. F., of Havrehill, Mass. asks: "What is the Russians' defense to the many accusative facts presented by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk?"

ANSWER: There is no defense, and Moscow has offered nothing except the usual claptrap. In fact, the recent book by Arthur Bliss Lane, our former Ambassador at Warsaw, fully substantiates the former premier's indictment. Both publications are attracting a great deal of attention at the Capital, although they are extremely annoying to the Administration for the unhappy light they throw on F. D. R.'s foreign policy toward the first nation that dared to resist Hitler.

TIED TO THE APRON STRINGS



Hollywood

FATHER, SON —

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ured a mandolin, harmonica and one-string banjo fiddle player and then a pantomime artist who transformed inflated balloons into animal shapes.

THE CLOSING act presented a juggler whose main fear was flipping a saucer, coffee cup, lump of sugar and spoon, one by one, from the door to the top of his head using only one foot for the flips.

Before the vaudeville, Richard F. King, F-S committee member, led group singing, highlighted by a quartet composed of Mark Henricks, Paul J. Mogel, Nathan P. Hoffman and William Corum.

Jacob R. Sotter, committee chairman, thanked workers. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, gave the invocation.

DONALD L. RIGG, one-time all-round local athlete himself and member of the general committee for the Week, introduced the seven athletes.

The first four members of the Philadelphia Eagles, professional football team, spoke briefly. The last three, Richard U. Scott, 1947 Navy football captain, Ensign Benjamin S. Martin, Naval Academy football coaching staff member, and George Munger, Penn football head coach, all related general experiences.

Scott, named on several All-American teams, said he was glad he played on the '47 and '48 Navy teams even though neither team won more than one game. He was proud, he explained, because they were fighting teams never discouraged by defeat.

Martin was introduced by Dr. James I. Wendell, The Hill headmaster who, as a member of the 1912 Olympic track team, placed second in 110-meter hurdles in Stockholm that year.

MARTIN, WHO broke some track records at The Hill himself when he was a member of the class of '40, told how his father, sticking by him even in losing games, had always helped boost his morale.

The last speaker, Munger, who was the youngest major college football coach in the country when he was appointed at Penn ten years ago, recounted some of his beliefs as a coach.

Size and speed are not necessities for football players, even great ones, he pointed out. "All you have to have is determination to play good football," he declared.

He concluded with the hope football would one day become as popular with younger boys as baseball is today.

THE FOUR EAGLES were Richard Humbert, Jay McDowell, Pete Pilos and Larry Gabrill. Steve Van Buren, record-setting Eagle ground-gamer, was not able to attend, it was announced. He was called to Philadelphia shortly after the afternoon basketball game with Roan.

The give-away prizes, including 22 autographed footballs and baseballs which probably will decorate 22 mantle pieces for generations to come, next took over the spotlight.

After the autographed balls had gone, "we handed the plain ones out as fast as our arms could go," Rigg narrated.

There were three footballs signed by members of the Michigan football team; two footballs signed by the Penn State football team; two baseballs signed by the '47 Phillies baseball team; three baseballs signed by various big leaguers; 12 baseballs each autographed by Connie and Earl Mack, Athletics mentors, and Chief Bender and Ira Thomas, former players, now scouts for the A's, and signed pictures of Van Buren and Bob Pritchard, Eagle backs.

THE TRAIN of softballs, hardballs and small footballs dispensed after that by the Rev. Edward S. Horn, Richard F. King and Jacob R. Sotter, was almost endless.

Toepel, the oldest father there with a son, won a tie pin set, and Edward P. Brown, of 756 Sheridan street, father of 13, carried off an alarm clock in recognition of being head of the largest family present.

The second oldest father, Thomas L. Rutter, 70, of 940 High street, received a wallet.

Both Toepel and Rutter were

Fathers, Sons Draw In 'Y' Competition**WOOD DEATH —**

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The eternal son's question, "Can I kill the old man?" got a test Saturday afternoon in the YMCA as the Boys' department held competitions in seven "non-violent" events between 16 pairs of fathers and sons.

The games were part of the Father-Son Week celebration.

The results of the afternoon's endeavors produced nothing to resolve the question since victorious fathers and sons were split exactly even, 8 to 8.

The events in the meet were: five basketball foul throws, a game of checkers; a rack of pocket billiards; a game of tennis tennis; five shots with bow and arrow; a game of "indoor" quoits and a game of "round up."

Triumphant fathers were Perry Neifer, Henry Crocker Sr., the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, Charles D. Funk, Merle Ramroo, George Kovach, William C. Yeager and Lawrence Metzler.

Winning sons were Leonard Fegley, Frederic Harver, Robert and Donald Wilkinson, Michael Kovaluk, Dick Jamison and Lewis Frey. All winners received "Family Camp" certificates. The program was called "An Afternoon With Dad."

WEATHER —

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are in effect there to conserve the dangerously low water supplies.

To complete the repertoire of winter's mean tricks, floods continued in Iowa, Nebraska and other Midwest states. Eleven cities in eastern Nebraska went without electricity yesterday in a flood-caused power failure.

It was nice only in Florida and the Gulf coast

believed to be the only fathers accompanied not only by sons, but grandsons also.

Several events not on the schedule served to accelerate the youngsters' enjoyment.

ONE WAS the dispensing of autographs before and after the regular program by all the sports figures on hand.

"Before the affair started," Rigg related, "the four Eagles players were sitting in a row on the platform and they worked the autographs like an assembly line. The kid would put a program in a one end and it would come out autographed at the other."

The other unlisted occurrence was the back-stage mobbing of the balloon-blowing vaudevillian. They wanted more of the act, Rigg explained.

Rigg, who handled the publicity on the F-S Week from the start, said it would be impossible to say how many more would pack the audience on a good night since the last year's snow and Saturday night's fog worked to cut the total. Even so, most of the main floor and some of the balcony of the big auditorium was filled, he said.

Some students believe copper rings were among the first forms of money.

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WOOD DEATH —

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Mr. Brand practically held the man's heart in his hands. 150 stitches were taken in the torn tissues of the heart, lung and stomach. Eighteen stitches were taken in the heart. The spleen was removed, too.

WOOD BARILY CLUNG to life throughout the ordeal. But the faint hope held for his recovery increased as he continued to live through the first, critical 48 hours.

The victim had been recrystallized during the operation and oxygen had been given him to keep him breathing. In succeeding days he was given nourishment through his mouth.

His mother, visiting him the past Saturday night, noticed that her son did not seem to be as well as the day before. Then yesterday morning his condition grew worse.

An autopsy, ordered by Chester County Coroner Cooper T. Bishop Jr., showed an acute dilation of the heart, pulmonary edema of the lungs and an acute kidney attack.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. J. Elmer Gormels, coroner's physician and chief surgeon of the Royersford Hospital staff.

WOOD WAS BORN in Mingo, Coke Providence, near Royersford, and lived all his life in this section. He attended Royersford High School. At the time of the shooting he was unemployed. He was a member of Royersford Baptist church, the Humane Fire company and the fire police of the Humane Fire company.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford. The Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor of Royersford Baptist church will officiate. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

After the Orioles are well on the way toward construction of their new quarters, the members will be asked to decide on the disposition of their present home, according to George F. Shaner, home association secretary.

"We are now the second largest lodge in town," Shaner said at a January meeting, "and after the new home is built we expect to be the biggest."

He added that the largest local group is Pottstown Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, with 260 members.

The Merchant's hotel was erected 76 years ago, according to its present manager. At that time, the brick building had only three floors, but the fourth was added several years later.

There are now 66 rooms in the hotel, as well as a restaurant, bar, coffee shop and banquet room.

The newly-remodeled coffee shop, banquet room and dining room were opened the past July.

Kessler has been manager of the Merchants hotel for the past 26 months.

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Arkansas Poses Sack Man Wanted For Slaying Wife

REED SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 29.—Poses hunted unsuccessfully today for Ober Martin, 33, wanted for fatally shooting his wife and wounding her attorney.

The wife, Mrs. Lucille Martin, 22, was killed almost instantly last night by a shot fired through a screen door while she was conferring with her attorney, former State Senator George F. Houston, at his home.

Sheriff Alton Butch said Houston and his wife, who was in the room, both named Martin as the man who fired the shot.

Martin was shot and slightly wounded the past Dec. 27 and Mrs. Martin was to have been tried in Cleburne county circuit court Monday on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

A posse organized by Sheriff Butch was joined by Arkansas State police and sheriffs from neighboring counties. Butch said no trace had been found of Martin, whose home is at Concord, 20 miles north of here.

B29'S ARRIVE IN REICH

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 29 (AP)—Ten B29 Superfortresses landed today at Fürstenfeldbruck airbase in southern Germany on a navigational training flight from Fort Worth, Tex. U.S. Air Force headquarters said seven of the planes came via Iceland, meeting the other three at the Azores.

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Brant Laufenberg Named Assemblyman For Pennsylvania Hi-Y Model Legislature

Brant Laufenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laufenberg, Barto, RD 1, was elected to the office of Assemblyman to represent the Phy-Mo-Me Hi-Y club of Pottstown Senior High school at the Pennsylvania State Hi-Y model Legislature to be held at the State Capitol in Harrisburg Friday and Saturday, April 2-3.

Laufenberg was selected at the pre-legislative assembly held by 30 Hi-Y clubs of the Southeast district held at Northmont court house the past Saturday. Charles Brunner, assemblyman for the district, spoke to the assembly of which Hi-Y clubs were present from Downingtown, Collegeville, Quakertown, Coatesville, Norristown, Conshohocken, West Chester, Germantown, Chester, Bristol and Pottstown.

A member of the Senior class in Pottstown High School, Laufenberg was one of four delegates who attended the assembly at Northmont from the local Hi-Y club. The other delegates were Edward Brenner, Logan street; Harold Bauer, 118 Chestnut street, and Jack Baird, 74 West Fifth street.

When Laufenberg goes to the Harrisburg Hi-Y Legislature April 2 he will be one of 203 members of the House who will meet with 50 Hi-Y senators and ten Hi-Y State officials including governor, lieutenant governor, in the Senate and House chambers of the State Capitol.

THIS PROGRAM is designed as an educational procedure, to give the Hi-Y boys an active experience in the conduct of the State government, in which they will receive first-hand information by carrying on in State leadership jobs for two days. The program is being backed by the State authorities who are providing the training and education of the boys for this grand affair.

When the Hi-Y model legislature convenes they will follow the established procedure of the Pennsylvania Legislature as closely as possible.

Most of the Pennsylvania State leaders in government will be on hand to guide and direct the boys in the proper manner.

Governor Duff has agreed to address the Hi-Y model Assembly which will give it a realistic setting on the opening, Friday, April 2.

AUTHORESS DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—Anna Robertson Brown Lindsay, 84, authoress and educator, died last night at her Manhattan home.

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr Dale Miller, de-
tective. Phone Pottstown 4673.

Mrs. H. C. Reed, Main street, was host at a quilting party held at her home recently. The following persons were present: Mrs. Nathan Schwenk, Mrs. Earl Roth, Mrs. William Schwenk, Mrs. Henry Bardman, Mrs. Amada Schaffer, Mrs. Louise Trumbore, Mrs. Augustus Schwenk, Mrs. Lloyd Albizz, Mrs. John Karver, Mrs. Abner Carver, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. Harold Norton, Mrs. Ernestine Brendlinger, Mrs. Katie Eschbach and Mrs. Clarence Gerhardt.

The following program was presented at the Valley grange here Tuesday night: Opening song, roll call; newspaper clippings; songs by a mixed quartet; miscellaneous quiz by Mrs. Felix Weiss; "The Flag Speaks," by Malcolm Wehr; "Our Health," by Dr. William Kusler; "Leap Year Surprise," song by the pajama chorus.

The Red Hill Fire company auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The group authorized a donation to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Flower plants were given to members who celebrated their birthday anniversaries during the month of February. Other prizes for the evening were given to Mrs. Grace Hillegeist and Mrs. Annie Brey. At the March meeting a covered dish social will be held and the secret pals will be revealed. The social committee served tea, coffee and members of the fire company at a luncheon which followed the business meeting. Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday were decorative themes for the occasion.

Marian Rauch, Main street, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arnold Rauch, Quakertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard, Lansdale, spent Thursday night with Mr. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richard, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muller and daughter, Betty, Boyertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richard, Main street.

Miss Mary Jane Henry, Main street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Henry, fell and broke her ankle at play rehearsal on Tuesday night. Miss Henry is participating in the Senior play, "Dear Ruth."

Mr. Harry Burkholder, Main street, called on some friends in Lansdale Thursday night.

Arthur Benner, Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Benner, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoch and son Brian, Fairlawn, N. J., spent a few days with Mr. Hoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoch, Main street.

The flowers in the altar vases Sunday in St. Paul's Lutheran church were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yost in memory of their son, Sgt. Randall A. Yost, who died of wounds received in action in Germany, Feb. 26, 1945.

The church bulletin of St. Paul's Lutheran church was donated by T. Howard Benner, and is dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Christian Espich who was pastor of St. Paul's.

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Phillip West Becomes Eagle Scout At Parents Night Program of Troop 3

Philip G. West, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield A. West, 23 Fairview street, Boyertown, was given the Eagle Scout award in impressive ceremonies at the annual Parents night of Boy Scout Troop 3 in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the past Saturday night.

"This is a great pleasure," commented Mrs. West as she pinned the Eagle badge on the blouse of her son, now a cadet at Valley Forge Military academy. Wayne West then turned to his mother and pinned a corsage of red roses supplied by Daniel Boone council to her dress.

Also participating in the ceremony were West, Philip's father; V. L. Hunsberger, chief scout executive of the council; Newton W. Geiss, chairman of Pioneer district; Daniel Boone council, in which Boyertown is located, and three other Boyertown Eagle scouts: Eli S. Eisenhard, explorer adviser; Richard Schealer, assistant scoutmaster, and Robert Frain, a former troop member and now a troop committee man.

WEST WAS inducted into Troop 3 on Sept. 19, 1942, as a tenderfoot scout. On June 15, 1943, he was advanced to the rank of second class and in July 1944, to first class. He became a life scout on March 12, 1945, a life scout on May 15, 1947, and qualified as an Eagle on December 29, 1947.

West secured the following 21 merit badges to qualify: Animal industry, athletics, bird study, bookbinding, camping, civics, cooking, firemanship, first aid, lifesaving, metalwork, pathfinding, personal health, pioneering, public health, public speaking, reading, rowing, safety, swimming and woodwork. He is registered as an apprentice scout in the Senior Scout Explorer Post 3 of Boyertown, at present.

Before his transfer to Valley Forge academy, West was a student in the local high school where he served as president of the sophomore class, was a member of the junior varsity basketball team, the high school football and track teams and the president of the Red Cross council. He also participated in school plays, was a member of the Varsity Letterman's club and represented Berks county schools on the Berks Youth Bicentennial Planning commission.

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Deaths

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NOTICE—We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, for sympathy extended; and for the many floral tributes at the funeral of Elmer E. Berk. The family.

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MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn. Speaker — Monroe W. Sloyer, head of the history department of Lancaster High school; topic "How much peace and prosperity will the future hold?" Chairman — Paul B. Harner.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boyertown VFW "A" and "B" basketball team drill tonight at 7 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company meeting room.

Regular monthly meeting of Boyertown borough council tonight at 8 o'clock in Town hall.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **ELMER K. BERK**, 230 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, husband of Annie (Moyer) Berk, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, and the Rev. Wilmer Shelly, pastor of Hereford Mennonite church, officiated. Interment was made in Parkeview cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were Lester B. Berk, Samuel W. Weiss, Lester Weiss, Richard Weiss, Edward Faddeley and Lawrence Huber.

Funeral services for **AMOS M. MOSER**, BOYERTOWN RD 1, near New Berlinville, were held the past Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. Bearers were Irwin, Lester and Charles Gruber and Warren Moyer.

Griss, in awarding the stars, urged scouts to expand their membership in the community.

"To be connected with scouting is time well-spent," the county superintendent of schools said.

Richard E. Laudenslager, commissioner of explorer scouting for the council, presented explorer scout cards to the following: Meadoway, Johnson, Schwenk, Richard F. Frain, Robert Koontz, Kumpf, Robert Reiff and Eugene Johnson.

EUGENE JOHNSON, a member of the explorer patrol, was toastmaster for the program, and Robert Reiff, also of the patrol, was songleader. The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the host church, gave the invocation, while Scout William Barr extended greetings to parents and friends present. Richard Steltz was in charge of the recognition campfire.

In addition to Gottshall, the scoutmaster, troop leadership personnel consists of Richard Frain and Schealer, assistant scoutmasters; Eisenhard, explorer post adviser; Douglass Sell, assistant. Members of the troop committee are Clarence Wolfe, Robert Frain, Ernest Reifsnyder, Harold Schanley and Harold Zern.

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Thieves Steal \$40 From Service Station

The service station of James Glomstad, located just outside of Boyertown borough limits at the east end of town along Route 73, was burglarized with a loss estimated at about \$40 late Saturday night or early yesterday morning.

The burglars broke a side window then unlock it to gain entrance. They picked up the loot, consisting of small change from the cash register, and made an undetected escape.

Borough Officials Attend Conference

Six Boyertown borough officials attended the annual meeting of the Berks County Boroughs Association held the past Friday night in Berks County hotel, Reading.

They were James A. Fritz, burgess; H. Leon Breidenbach, borough solicitor; Ray E. Schöffstall, borough manager; and Samuel C. Honck, J. Clifford Levingood and Arthur R. Keary, councilmen.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. William Shaud, of the Sassafrasville Gilbertsville Lutheran church, following which Geiger welcomed those present. Among speakers were Waverly H. Kiehl, Pottstown, chairman of organization and education of continental Boy Scouts of America; Harry Schellenberger, district commissioner; Lewis Schonley, chairman of the troop committee of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville and William Binder, superintendent of the Gilbertsville Sunday school, who introduced the Rev. Mr. Shaud to the Gilbertsville congregation.

Geiger expressed thanks to the women's auxiliary of the Gilbertsville Boy Scout troop for helping to serve and covered a social.

Community Ambulance Answers First Call

Boyertown's new community ambulance, dedicated the past Thursday night, went into service on its first call yesterday when Mrs. Howard C. Schaefer and daughter were brought to their home at Boyertown RD 1, from Pottstown hospital. Ambulance operators were Howard S. Schanley and Walter A. Yerger.

Kathleen M. Werner Baptized in Church

Among recent baptisms performed by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, were the following:

Kathleen Marguerite Werner, daughter of Herbert Y. and Sara E. Reithauer Werner of the church, and Gloria Jean Mauger, daughter of Paul B. and Helen C. Gouger Mauger, at the home of the parents.

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Historical Lore of Chester County Recalled at Colonial Tea in Pughtown

A novel method in responding to the roll call resulted in members of the Vincent's Housewives league learning great deal of historical lore of Chester county when they held a Colonial tea at their meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Knauer, Pughtown.

One of the most interesting sketches of history given was that of Mrs. C. V. Smith, who traced the underground railroad in Chester county during the Civil war. Stations for the delivery of slaves in that county were located at Rapp's corner, Heslinga corner, Bircherville and Pughtown. The house used in Pughtown was that of the late Dr. George Cressman.

Mrs. Smith had gathered most of her information on the railroad through her acquaintance as a child with a run-away slave, known in her neighborhood as "old Uncle Abe."

During the business meeting at which Mrs. Luther Kulp, president, presided, a decision was made to hold the annual banquet, April 24. Mrs. Karl Garvine and Mrs. Harvey Haldeman were named heads of the place committee to take charge of the dinner.

A day of quilting also was planned for March 18 at the home of Mrs. Garvine, East Nantmeal. Mrs. Garvine and Mrs. Raymond Loomis are in charge of the quilting committee.

Mrs. John Hoffman, Upper Uwchland, guest of the league, appeared in a Colonial-styled dress which had been her mother's wedding gown and for the program portion of the meeting gave an account of the history of the gown. Her mother and father will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary late in 1948.

Also appearing in Colonial gowns to serve luncheon in the patriotic atmosphere of red, white and blue were: Miss Diana, daughter of Mrs. Hoffman and the hostess, Mrs. Knauer and her daughter, Miss Jenny Frances.

Both Miss Hoffman and Miss Knauer presented piano solos. A reading was given by Mrs. Harold Lums, while the collect was read by Mrs. Russell Brown.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 27 at the home of Miss Marie Pritz, East Nantmeal.

Betrothal Announced Of Margareta Reid, William F. Lamb Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Reid, 300 Yost avenue, Spring City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margareta Mills Reid, and William F. Lamb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lamb Sr. 229 Prospect avenue, Pottstown.

Miss Reid, a graduate of Spring City high school and West Chester State Teachers college, holds the position of vocal music instructor at Pottstown Senior High school.

Mr. Lamb, a graduate of the Perkiomen school and West Chester State Teachers college, is director of the Pottstown band and Pottstown High school band. During the war he served with the U.S. Army band.

Scout Room Re-Decorated By Girl Scout Troop 5

Following a short business meeting, work on re-decorating the scout room was started by the members of Girl Scout Troop 5 recently when they held their regular meeting in the Young Women's Christian association building.

The girls painted the room, covered a table with leatherette and made plans for making slip covers and curtains. They also worked on a patchwork quilt.

An international friendship activity was passed by Margaret Jenkins, while community life activities were passed by Darlene Shellenberger, Jane Neuffer, Helen Yeager and Margaret Jenkins.

Plans were also made for a camping trip to the Daniel Boone homestead during Aug. 20-23.

Other Scouts present were Betty Eschbach, Ethel Freese, Barbara High and Elizabeth Miller.

Janet Dunlap was the guest. Leaders present were Miss Eleanor Land and Miss Ruth Wade.

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Scouts present were Nancy Stoffle, Charlotte Dickeson, Constance Knauer, Joan Thompson, Elsie Kinsinger, Isabelle Kinsinger, Patricia Whalen, Barbara Reuss, Joan Buchanan, Mary Jean Dore and Barbara Shaeffer. The leaders were Parlys Dore and Miss Bette Moyer.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THE LATE hours of this year, birth, are good for working on important projects. Your next year should be productive. You may experience a few minor accidents. Be on your watch for quarrels and accidents. Put off changes, travel, new undertakings, courtship and marriage; also guard against fire and theft.

TODAY

Catherine Trego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trego, 26 Custer Court, Penns. Village.

Thomas Mickiewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mickiewicz, 244 South Washington street.

Diane Elizabeth Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Richard, The Hill.

Margaret Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath Jr., 53 Edgewood street.

Michael Raymond Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raymond, 358 Cherry street.

Nancy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, 710 Mintzer street, aged nine years.

Mrs. Rita Krause, 829 Glassgow street, Stowe.

Frank A. Reigner, 274 Prospect street.

Dorothy Boalton, daughter of Mrs. Anna Boalton, 74 North Franklin street.

Betty Lou Hoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hoff, Linfield, aged 16 years.

Dora Schwab, 114 Walnut street.

Detweiler Sisters Become Brides In Double Ceremony

A wedding of unusual interest took place in Pottstown Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the Misses Helen M. and Ruth K. Detweiler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Detweiler, Pottstown, RD became brides in a double ceremony in the St. John's Lutheran church, Sunnyside.

Miss Helen M. became the bride of LaVerne H. Anderson, son of Mrs. George Styer, Pottstown, while Miss Ruth K. became the bride of George Moll Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moll Sr. also of Pottstown, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor.

Both brides were attired in Aqua wool suits with white accessories, and wore corsages of white roses. They were given in marriage by their father.

Maids of honor for the wedding was Miss Mildred G. Styer and Miss Dorothy Moll, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Styer chose a suit of gray wool with pink accessories, while Miss Moll was attired in an aqua with pink accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

Mr. Willard G. Styer served Mr. Anderson as best man, while Mr. Moll was attended by Mr. Richard Kulp.

The mothers of the three participants in the wedding all chose black suits with white accessories and wore corsages of white carnations.

Following the wedding a supper was served in the Red Hill Firehouse recreational hall for the members of the immediate families.

Both brides attended Green Lane public schools. Mr. Moll was graduated from Pottstown high school, while Mr. Anderson attended school in Perkiomenville. He also served for three years in the U. S. Army, serving overseas for two years.

PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Lonzacre, Santa Fe, and Miss Lotte Kulczyk, Pottstown RD 1, left yesterday for a three weeks vacation in Miami, Fla., where they will join Miss Kulczyk's brother, Harry L. Kulczyk Jr., who is being discharged from the U. S. Navy.

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**Stowe Man Faces Hearing
On Assault Charge**

George Taylor, 34, of 33 Hemlock Row, Stowe, will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, to-night, on charges of assault and battery and being drunk and disorderly.

Taylor was accused by his wife, Sarah, of following her to a house where she was visiting, of creating a disturbance and of striking her.

Borough Briefs**Democracy Benefits
By Marshall Plan,
Cripps Tells British**

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps described the Marshall plan tonight as a means for saving western Europe now enjoys."

The chancellor of the exchequer told Britons their

a noble economic nature depends on American aid. Tonight he told a suburban Labor party audience:

"We want to perpetuate the type of democracy which western Europe now enjoys and which we believe to be essential to the future of freedom loving peoples of the world."

"That can only be done on the basis of an economy that is growing stronger under the influence of co-operation and of help from America."

Cripps said he felt "steps should be taken immediately to bring about some measure of economic intercourse in western Europe, so as to support the democratic countries and assist them in making full use of the Marshall plan when it comes into operation."

The chancellor did not specify the "measures" or indicate whether they will be sought before or during the 16-nation Marshall plan conference scheduled for Paris March 15.

HECTOR McNEIL, minister of state, attacked the Communist parties of Britain and of all western Europe as "committed to a calculated policy of sabotage." McNeil spoke at Greenock, Scotland.

McNeil said the Communist efforts are designed to bring chaos and misery to great masses of people.

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**Fire Caused \$100 Loss
Here During February**

Total fire loss in the borough for the month of February was \$100, according to the report of Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer. This loss was caused by a fire in the motor car of Nick Dinnini at High and Evans streets.

During the past month there were seven phone calls and one false alarm. Four fires were in buildings and two outside.

Losses for the corresponding month in previous years follow:

1942—\$240; 1943—\$235; 1944—\$175;

1945—\$626; 1946—\$400, and 1947—

\$3,200.

BALLY
Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone
Bally 43-843. Richard Schell delivery.

Fannie Gehman, who is a patient

at the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, was operated on the past Friday for gall stones and is improving.

Ruth Kulp, daughter of the Rev.

Elias Kulp, and Henry Paul Yoder,

son of Henry Yoder, of Bally, are

patients in the Reading hospital as

the result of an accident when the

car of Andrew Natsinger in which

they were passengers, collided with

the Mohnton trolley at the intersection

of Lancaster and Wyomissing

avenues in Shillington. Ruth Kulp

is suffering from lacerations of both

hands while Henry Yoder suffered

facial cuts and loss of five teeth. The

other passengers, from Oley, were

discharged after getting treatment

at the hospital, except Lena Hartz,

who is suffering from concussion of

the brain. They had spent the

weekend at the Eastern Mennonite

School in Virginia and were returning

home when the accident occurred.

Abraham Gehman and children,

Elizabeth, Bertha, and David, and

his sister Anne, of Wadsworth, Ohio,

were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Stengel, Loretta, Clotilda, Alma and

Robert Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. John Glandolin,

Clara Bonenberger, Carl Bonenberger, Gerald Meyers, Mr.

and Mrs. Edmund Koch, Sandy Grill,

Terry Grill, Jeffrey Grill, Mr. and

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Music Salute	Jamboree	Jack Del Kings	of coal to make
Tell Stories	Music	Music Market	2 tons of steel!
Le Parker	Music	Weather	Dawn Patrol
Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Midnight Parade
Music	Music	LeRoy Miller	Newspaper News
Musical Clock	Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
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-	-	Charter Bar	Start Day Right
Hugh Waynes	Cinderella	Trap to Zoo	Mac McGuire
Hugh School	Wife and	Key to Happiness	Start Day Right
Varieties	At Home with	News: Mac	Mac McGuire
Fred Waring	the Gainers	McGuire	Start Day Right
Joey and Jordan	Let's Have Fun	Breakfast Club	Start Day Right
Nora Drake	Gladys Webster	News: Mac	Mac McGuire
Kathy's Daughter	Evelyn Winters	Charter Bar	Start Day Right
Jack Heren	Dick Haymes	Trap to Zoo	Start Day Right
Lora Lawton	Arthur Godfrey	Key to Happiness	News: Mac
Rosemary	Bugsie Drake	Trap to Zoo	Mac McGuire
	Ted Malone	Key to Happiness	Start Day Right

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Roth's Defeat Eagles by 55-43; Engineers Pass Tourney Test

Buddy Lewis Quits



By ELMER PANOC
(Mercury Sports Editor)

The Philadelphia Eagles may be champions of the Eastern division of the National Football league, but Roth's basketeers of Pottstown showed the grid stars how to play basketball Saturday afternoon and handed Steve VanBuren and company a 55-43 defeat at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

A throng of 750 fans packed the local North Franklin street gymnasium to watch the Eagles in action on the varnished boards in the main event of the Pottstown Kiwanis club's tripleheader basketball program.

The Eagles, with such stars as Bush Pritchard, VanBuren, Larry Cabrelli, Pete Fihos, Al Wojciechowicz and others, played on equal terms with Roth's city champions during the first half, but the local basketball stars pulled away in the third period and enjoyed a comfortable lead for the remainder of the game.

The tussle was rough throughout, as can be expected with such football stars in the lineup, but the referees limited the number of personal fouls to 20 during the 40-minute affair.

CARLOS TROLLINGER, former Pottstown High cage star, paced Roth's in their second-half drive. The tall lanky forward got past Charley Gauer for 11 points in the second half, seven coming in the third period when Roth's pulled away from a 20-20 tie at intermission. Ed Kovach's set shots in the third period also helped the local cagers pass the Eagles.

Chief point producer for the Philadelphia grid stars was Gauer, former Upper Darby High and Colgate university athlete. The big griddler found the range of the junior high nets for five field goals and ten points.

Gauer and Gorham Getchell, former Temple star, were the outstanding players for the Eagles. Gauer supplied the scoring punch and Getchell gave the Eagles strength under the backboards. Bush Pritchard, Dick Humber and Larry Cabrelli teamed to direct the team from the backcourt.

Wojciechowicz brought laughs from the throng of 750 fans with his comical tactics on the court. The big 24-pound griddler only played a few minutes but put on quite a show while on the floor.

WITH CLAUDE REINHART tabbing three field goals from under the basket, Roth's opened into a 12-8 lead in the first ten minutes, but Jay MacDowell's scoring punch put the Eagles in a 20-20 tie with the Pottstown aggregation at intermission.

In the third period, Roth's put on a great exhibition of shooting—tabbing seven field goals on seven shots before missing. The Pottstown cagers netted 20 points in the third frame to take a commanding 40-29 lead over VanBuren and company.

In the final quarter the Eagles held their own against Roth's, scoring 14 points to Pottstown's 15.

In the first game on the program, the Bethany Midgets defeated the Transfiguration Midgets by a 13-8 score. The Bethany aggregation took a 6-0 lead in the first period and held Transfiguration in check for the remaining three quarters to take an easy win.

IN THE SEMI-WINDUP, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet passed its first test in the first annual Pottstown Kiwanis Club Basketball tournament by disposing of Riverside AC of Reading, 51-32.

It was the first game of the tour-

nament, and the victory advanced the Engineers into the second round.

After a poor start, the Engineers started to move at a steady pace in the second period, tabbing 11 points for a 20-14 advantage at halftime.

With Paul Stolar leading the third-period attack, Pottstown pulled away into a commanding lead and Riverside never caught up. The Engineers completely outlasted the Reading cagers in the second half.

The Engineers found it easy to penetrate through the Riverside team defense in the second half. The Pottstown combine, runnerup in the City Basketball league, hit its peak in the final 10 minutes by hitting the cords for 17 points.

Roth's Philadelphia G. P. P. G. P. P.
Belknap, f 3 0 6 Gauer, f 5 0 10
Bender, f 2 2 3 Pritchard, f 3 0 10
Bush, f 0 0 0 Getchell, f 2 3 7
Bredenbach, f 3 1 7 MacDowell, f 3 0 10
Stofko, c 3 1 7 Cabrelli, c 2 0 4
Korach, g 4 0 8 Phios, k 2 0 4
Stern, g 1 0 0 VanBuren, k 1 0 3
Pout, g 1 0 0 Humber, k 1 0 3

Total 24 7 55 Totals 18 7 43

Roth's 12 6 20 15 55

Philadelphia 8 12 12 19 43

Referees—Pollock, Photo.

Riverdale 2 2 3 Totals 19 13 52

Riverside 6 8 11 12 32

Engineers 9 11 12 19 51

Referees—Pollock, Photo.

Transfiguration 4 0 8 Totals 6 1 13

Transfiguration 6 4 2 13

Bethany 6 5 3 13

Trotters Tied for 2d Place in Bethany League

STANDINGS

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Wildcats 4 1 .333 Emmanuel 4 0 .000

St. James 4 4 .500 Tigers 2 2 .250

The Trotters moved into a second place tie with the Wildcats and St. James in the Bethany Recreation league Saturday afternoon with an impressive 35-32 victory over St. James on the Bethany court. A 14-point rally in the fourth period gave the Trotters the victory.

In another league game, Emmanuel handed the Wildcats a 32-25 defeat. The victory was the third of the year for Emmanuel. Hilltop, the league leader was idle Saturday.

Trotters St. James G. P. P.

H. Williams, f 3 2 8 Mauger, f 4 1 11

C. Brown, f 2 0 4 Phillips, f 1 0 2

T. Walton, c 7 0 14 Leighton, c 3 0 7

A. Williams, g 1 0 2 Weidens, h 3 1 7

L. Mauger, g 3 1 7 Roberts, g 2 0 2

O. Clemens, g 1 0 2

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St. James 9 5 14 32

Wildcats Emmanuel G. P. P.

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Wright, f 1 0 2 Rhoads, f 1 0 2

Flicker, c 0 1 1 Miller, f 1 0 2

Burke, f 1 0 2 Bougher, f 1 0 2

Burke, f 1 0 2 Decker, f 1 0 2

Levenson, g 1 0 2 Gitterman, c 0 1 1

Reinhart, g 1 0 2 Swarley, g 0 1 1

Wash., g 1 0 2 Nace, g 0 1 1

Romig, g 1 0 2

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Emmanuel 11 2 7 12 32

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Dongo, the chimpanzee, looks over the newest additions to the lion family at the Dallas, Tex., zoo. The female cubs are 6 days old.



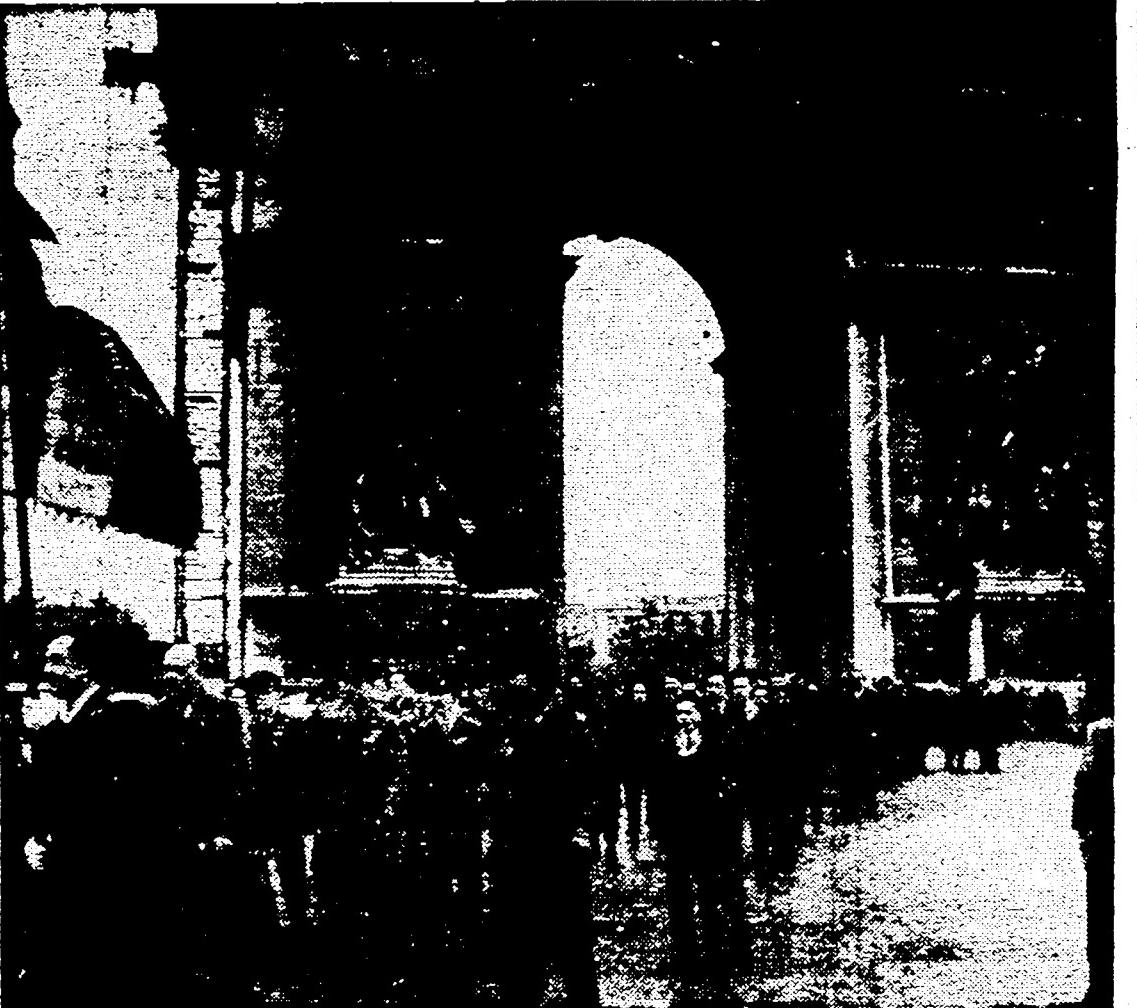
Spring-like temperatures at Atlantic City, N.J., brought these bathing girls to the beach in February. Left to right: Jayne Beatty, Daleene Fink, Jane McGettigan, Betty Jane Cramer, Terry Corcoran, Eleanor Sharp.



Sandbags for defense works are filled by Jewish girls in Jerusalem's Montefiore quarter. The girls belong to a few families remaining with members of the Haganah in the section which has been under attack by Arab snipers.



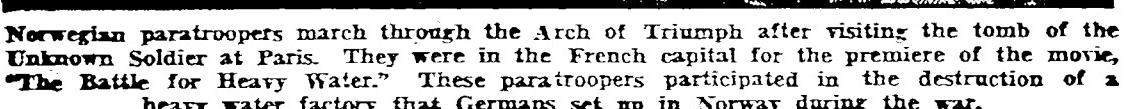
Japanese women pull a bag of rice on a sled at Nagano, on Japan's main island of Honshu. The Japanese Alps rise in the background.



Lord Rothermere, British newspaper proprietor, will be the principal speaker at the annual luncheon of members of The Associated Press in New York on April 19.



Madeleine Carroll, film actress, receives the Army's Medal of Freedom from Maj. Gen. T. K. Larkin, quartermaster general, at Washington. She was decorated for her Red Cross service overseas.



Norwegian paratroopers march through the Arc of Triumph after visiting the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Paris. They were in the French capital for the premiere of the movie, "The Battle for Heavy Water." These paratroopers participated in the destruction of a heavy water factory that Germans set up in Norway during the war.



Betty Aline Lense of Milwaukee contrasts one of the world's smallest gasoline engines with match behind a magnifying glass at a Chicago hobby show. It is 3/16-inch long, weighs 26 grains and turns two-inch propeller a minute and a half on one drop of fuel-gasoline and oil. It was built by Ray Arden of Danbury, Conn.

Martha Cartwright, 28, of Breckenridge, Tex., was chosen queen of the University of Texas Aqua Carnival.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

SLIDER—On Thursday, Feb. 26, died at his home in Pottstown, with wife of John L. Slider, aged 75 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Delbert Funeral Home, Main St., Elverson, Pa., on Monday, March 1, at 1 p.m. Interment Elverson Methodist cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening. (Delbert)

In Memoriam

EMERICK—In loving memory of William H. Emerick, who passed away March 1, 1947.

We little thought when leaving home, that he in death we would sleep, And that we would never wake.

We do not know what pains he bore, We did not see him die, But his spirit lives on.

And we shall always miss him.

Sadly missed by MOTHER.

POLEY—in loving memory of our son, Dennis Lester, who passed away March 1st, 1946.

Please think of him often, His spirit still rests here.

There is nothing left to answer.

But his picture on the wall.

Sadly missed by MOTHER and DADDY.

Personals

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Individually Designed Spencers

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7-A

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Grapevine Trimming, Shrubbery

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Part wishes daily transportation

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Boyertown 309-3-3.

We will inspect and adjust your

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in your home free of charge.

Singer Sewing Center

25 High St. Phone 1844-W.

Keytop. Outboard Motor Repairs

All types serviced and re-

paired. Wm. J. Souders, Doug-

lassville, Ph. 650-R-11 after 3 p.m.

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LOST—Scottie dog, black 7-mos.

old. Reward. Red Hill, Ph. Pottstown 230-2.

Automobiles for Sale

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1937 Chevy Fleetmaster, fully

equipped. Priced to sell. Tony's

Service, 2000 Main and Hanover

St. Phone 1373-B.

1935 Pontiac 4-dr. Sedan R. & H.

good condition \$1000. Phone

Collegeville 6761.

1936 Plymouth Coupe, pick-up

body, inspected, gd. running con-

dition. Phone 735 J.

1940 Plymouth, E. & H.

180 miles, like new. Phone

1939 W.

1935 Pontiac Sedan good condition.

Phone 504.

1942 Plymouth Sedan, R. & H.

good condition \$1100. Phone

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Ford Model A guaranteed cars 1000

Ford parts. Coal Stokers. Wayne's

Lunch, W. High street, Stow.

Want a Good late model Used

Car? See LOWMYER BODY CO.

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Sedan Coupe 1947 Ford Pick-up

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mouth 4-dr. Sedan 1934 Ford 5-

Door Sedan. C. W. HUNSHENGER

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251.

1937 Plymouth deluxe bus coupe,

with new 1947 Ph. motor; heater;

good rubber, recently overhauled;

good cond. Call Boyertown 694-1

after 4 p.m.

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39 King St. Ph. 432-J.
Plumbing and Heating, ROOFING,
a Specialty. W. J. BOYNTON
243-J. Shop—Res. 405 Chestnut
Street. Heating, Boiling, Plumbing
Old Burner & Stoker Sales & Serv.
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ing, Pa. Phone 4-2277. Agent for
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Come to Connect Moving
Estimate—Representative will call

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Phone 335-J-3 for information
Padded Van Service Movings
HARRY E. HERST
464 N. Evans St. Phone 847-1

J. O. YERGER
Dependable Furniture Movings
Storage rooms for household goods
Phone 512-737 9 N. Charlotte St.

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Plastering and Cement Work
F. Delano Phone 526-J-5.

CLYDE H. KNERR
Painting—Papering—Scraping
811 South St. Phone 110-8.

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Help Wanted—Female 32
Middle-aged woman to care for 3
children by the week; no house-
work. Phone 728-W.

Housekeeper in widower's small
home. Good living conditions.
Mercury Box C-96.

Saleswoman for young for selling 50
boxes greeting cards at \$1.00 profit
to 10¢. Costs nothing to try. Samples on approval. Jewel
1217 Market St. Dept. 318.
SALES LADIES part time Friday
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Good pay. Roberts, 350 High St.
Phone 3768.

HAIRDRESSER
Edna Rose Beauty Salon
15 S. Hanover street.

SALESGIRLS
For Full Time Work
F. W. Woolworth Co.
247 High street.

Girl or Woman for light housework
small new home, sleep in, good
salary. Phone 479-R.

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STOWE—Great sales, real
estate, stock and equipment.
Doing large weekly gross. Price
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Hotels, Inns, Mines, Ranches,
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J. J. MOORE
Broker—Gibertsville, Pa.
Phone Boyertown 300.

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4½% Mortgaged MONEY Available
Everett Stubblebine
35 N. Main St., Spring City

FOR SALE

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RCA radio and record player.
44 W. Second St.
Phone 2126-8 over 5 p. m.

Kalamazoo coal range and Mont-
gomery Ward cabinet. Both in
good condition. 137 N. Wall
street. Boyertown.

Baby couch, folding, with black
chrome trim, gd. cond. 541 Char-
lotte St. Phone 1328-W.

MOTOROLA 2 h. p. single phase. \$50.
7½ h. p. single phase. \$125. V.
Dale Schurz, Linfield 3886.

Bath Tub, good condition.
322 W. Back St. Stowe.
Phone 3021-M.

Combined iron and 8-cu. ft.
frozen food cabinet, stainless
steel, all copper lined, like new.
Also 2 compressors. Will sacrifice.
1239 South street. Phone 3261.

NEW FURNITURE

Spring Sh. on the way—
Prices reduced to make room
PAY LESS BUY MORE 426

Largest selection of new home
furnishings in the east.

Furniture Co.

The Suburban Store on the Hill
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Experienced on
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Red Cross Drive Gets Start Today; \$6750 Goal Set

The Red Cross drive will get under way locally beginning today, seeking a goal of \$6750.

The quota for Royersford has been set at \$4000, and Spring City, \$2750.

General chairman for the campaign in Royersford is the Rev. Cottland R. Fawcett, pastor of the Methodist church. Headquarters for the drive have been set up in borough hall. Mrs. William Harrison is chairman of the residential district; Joseph C. Peoples is the industrial chairman, and Morris Peterman is supply chairman.

Ward captains are: First ward, Mrs. David J. Groff; Second ward, first precinct, Mrs. Louise Howard; second precinct, Mrs. Harry Fredrick; Third ward, Mrs. Carl G. Hartzel, and Fourth ward, Mrs. Milton Green.

THE REV. JOSEPH L. Schanz, Lutheran pastor, is chairman of the campaign in Spring City. Mrs. E. Earl Nelson, who has charge of the solicitations in the residential areas, announced ward captains as follows:

First ward, Mrs. Donald Rorabaugh; Second ward, Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin; Third ward, Mrs. Edward Ottinger; Fourth ward, Mrs. Leonard Treichler.

Tiny Tots Awarded Prizes at Program

Winners of a tiny tot contest were announced at the final presentation of "Cornzopoppin," sponsored by the Woman's club of Royersford in Royersford high school auditorium.

The final show was given Friday night. Proceeds are to be used for civic activities.

Winners of the contest were crowned as follows: Glenn Jawder, king; Caroline Dehaven, queen; Wayne Mack, prince; Virginia Dix, princess. Each received a loving cup and was introduced by J. C. Peoples, who served as master of ceremonies during the stage program. Miss Jeanne Koch gave a piano recital.

Nancy Ann West sang several vocal numbers after the first act and the Trios sang several selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Donald Maier. Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, club president, voiced her appreciation to all who aided in the show.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Walter Bender, 368 Myrtle street, Royersford, observed her birthday anniversary yesterday, but will have to wait four more years before she observes her next one. Mrs. Bender is another who bears the distinction of having been born on Feb. 29.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
WOOD—In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 29, 1948, Walter S. son of Leslie G. and Ethel G. Wood. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 800 Washington St., Royersford, on Saturday, March 1, 2 p.m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Geiser)

We Can Do It 13
Lawn mowers, seeder, rakes and sharpener, small tools sharpened, window and door frames, Chas. L. Schaeffer, Call 232-J-2. No calls Friday evening or Saturday.

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 399 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone 158.

G. T. McKNIGHT & SON, 246 Main St., Royersford, phone 33. General Electric, electrical service and repair, wiper rods, belts for all washing machines, all kinds of elec work done.

All Types Threshing Work Roofing and heating, 3 yrs to pay, free estimates. Wm. O. Schott, 47 S Reading Avenue, Boyertown. Phone 402-J or 127-M.

Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stores bought sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, 25 Phoenixville 3335, 125 Bridge St.

Houses for Sale 78

Single frame house, 2½ Charles St., Spring City, 3 rooms and bath, not water heat, rear to church, and school. Inspection or appointment any day after 2 p.m. For information call Langton R. Smith, Conestoga 5-05.

STEPHENS CAFE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce the addition to our Dining Room Staff of

CELIA BLACK (FORMERLY OF RAKATS)

Who will be glad to welcome her friends for Doughnuts and Coffee at 9 a.m. and meals day and night. All kinds of Platters and Sandwiches. For Good Food come to

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Important Notice To the Public

Beginning Tonight, Mar. 1

Humane Fire Co., Royersford,

Will Sound Test Calls on the

Fire Siren Every Monday Night

At 7 o'clock. No. 3 Will Be

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German Police Nab Bootlegging Ring Dealing in Heavy Water, Atom Material

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 29 (AP)—U. S. public safety officers disclosed today that German police have smashed a ring bootlegging heavy water, used in atomic experiments.

Identities of those arrested—some of them non-German—were kept secret. Authorities said this was done because further developments are expected.

American officials are interested in the case because they hold the relation of heavy water to atomic energy lies outside the local German category.

GERMAN POLICE said eight aluminum tanks of heavy water were salvaged from Norway despite British wartime commando raids which smashed German testing equipment there.

The tanks were brought to Munich university in 1945, they said. A science professor buried them in his garden but was killed by a shell a few days later.

The professor's wife remembered the tanks two years later and the past year made a deal to sell each flask for 40,000 marks (\$4000). A Yugoslav contact man was reported to have turned a sample over to a Spanish chemist, who found the heavy water genuine.

German criminal police recently stumbled onto the activities of the ring. One investigator posed as an interested Swiss, and the operators were arrested when the ensuing sale was made.

POLICE SEIZED American radio sending and receiving equipment, valuable ball bearings, and some oil paintings.

In Washington, the atomic energy commission displayed no great concern over the case. A spokesman explained that "heavy water" is not used in U. S. nuclear fission research, although it is in some countries.

In the United States, heavy water is a commercial item and unrestricted. It can be bought by anyone on the open market.

Passenger Leaps To Death From Plane

VAN NUYS, Calif., Feb. 29 (AP)—Breaking away from the grasp of the pilot, a passenger leaped to his death today from a small cabin plane about 3500 feet above San Fernando Valley.

Wilton Probert, the pilot, told police the man identified as Robert Strand, 28, suddenly pushed open the cabin door and started to step out. Probert said he grabbed the man by the collar and they struggled wildly.

The passenger grabbed the control stick for leverage to shove the pilot away, and the plane went into a dive.

Probert said he reached for the stick to right the craft, and the man hurled himself through the doorway, out into space.

Officers found the body on the outskirts of Van Nuys.

In a wallet found in the plane, police reported finding a note saying: "Don't blame the pilot. It's my my doing."

Actor, Bride Honeymoon After Arizona Wedding

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 29—Actor Victor Mature was honeymooning today following his marriage yesterday to Miss Dorothy Stephens Berry.

It was the second matrimonial venture for both the actor, known as Hollywood's "handsome hunk of man," and his pretty 28-year-old blonde bride from Pasadena, Calif.

The couple were united in a simple ceremony before a justice of the peace.

Rubber production in British Malaya has been increasing since the war. Before the war, the area produced half the world's rubber.

Mrs. Fred Tyson and daughter, Susan, spent a day with Mrs. Ernest Hunsberger and son, Bobby, of Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Kline spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Kline of Mount Penn.

Miss Joseph Klumpp spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steely, of Port Penn.

Mr. Hazelton Mogel and Mr. Alvin Renninger returned home from their stay in Florida.

The Dorcas Society of St. James Evangelical Reformed church celebrated its 27th anniversary in the form of a catered dish social at the home of Mrs. John Dunlap. Eighteen members were present and enjoyed the day in quality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wadsworth spent an evening with friends in North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keyser, of Schwenksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brummer and family.

George Brummer and family.

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